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In re patent application of:

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For: OPTICAL IMAGING RECORDING  
SYSTEM, AND ASSOCIATED  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner, please amend as follows:

A1 Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 and 2" to:

-- claim 1, --

A2 Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to:

-- claim 1, --

A3 Claim 5, line, change "claims 1-4" to:

-- claim 1, --

A4 Claim 6, line 1, change "claims 1-5" to:

-- claim 1, --

A5 Claim 10, line 1, change "claims 1-9" to:

-- claim 1, --

A6 Claim 11, line 1, change "claims 1-10" to:

-- claim 1, --

A7 Claim 12, line 1, change "claims 1-11" to:

-- claim 1, --